***Statement***

*State-wise detail on release of fund for relocation of villages under beneficiary Oriented Tribal Development, Project Tiger and Development of National Parks and Sancturies Scheme*

*(Rs. in Lakhs)*

| SI. No | Year | Madhya Pradesh | Karnataka | Maharashtra | Orissa | Rajasthan | Uttaranchal |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 1997-1998 | 45.00 | 25.00 | - | 40.00 | - | - |
| 2. | 1998-1999 | 350.00 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3. | 1999-2000 | 201.08 | 68.50 | - | - | - | - |
| 4. | 2000-2001 | 200.00 | 64.65 | 46.00 | | - | - |
| 5. | 2001-2002 | 300.00 | 100.00 | - | - | - | - |
| 6. | 2002-2003 | 210.00 | 300.00 | 400.00 | - | 145.92 | - |
| 7. | 2003-2004 | 374.00 | 283.00 | - | 81.00 | - | - |
| 8. | 2004-2005 | - | 150.00 | - | - | - | - |
| 9. | 2005-2006 | 175 | 77.00 | 17.00 | - | 80.00 | 110.20 |
| 10. | 2006-2007 | 230 | 58.80 | - | - | - | - |

Note:-

1. During IXth Plan under Beneficiary Oriented Tribal Development Scheme. .

2. During Xth Plan under Project Tiger Scheme.

**Clearance to irrigation projects**

2020. DR.M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of irrigation projects in the country are awaiting environmental clearance from his Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the reasons for their pendency; and

(d) the steps taken to clear these pending projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (c) Only three irrigation projects are pending for environmental clearance. Details of these projects are given below:-

| Sl. No. | State | Project Details | Received on | Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Maharashtra | Lower Penganga project in District Yatmal by Government of Maharashtra | 10.01.2007 | Considered by the Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) on 21.02.2006. Additional information was sought by the Committee. |
| 2. | Madhya Pradesh | Punasa Lift irrigation project in district Khandwa by Narmada Valley Development Authority. | 19.04.2006 | EAC considered the project twice, on 17.05.2006 & 17.01.2007. Additional information was sought by the EAC. |
| 3. | | Lower Gol Irrigation project in district Barawni by Narmada Valley Development Authority. | 4.11.2006 | Discussion on proposal was deferred by EAC on 20.12.06 as Public hearing report, was not received by the members of EAC. |

(d) The project authorities have been reminded for submitting the additional information *vide* letters dated 09.03.2007, 7.3.2007 & 7.3.2007 respectively.

**Damage to environment**

†2021. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI VINAY KATIYAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) which of the following damage the environment most:- (i) industries or agriculture; (ii) cities or villages; (iii) plastic vegetations;

(b) the percentage of increase/decrease in deforestation during the last three years, State-wise; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.